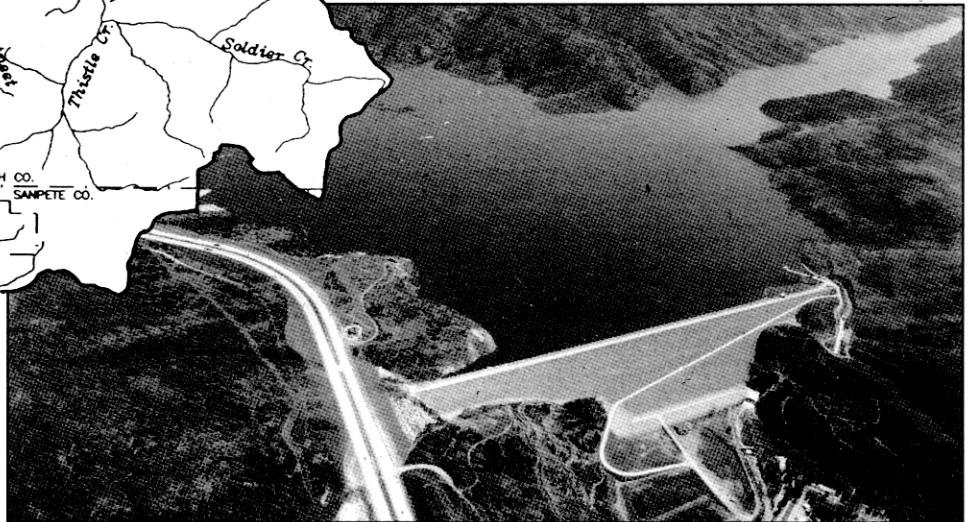
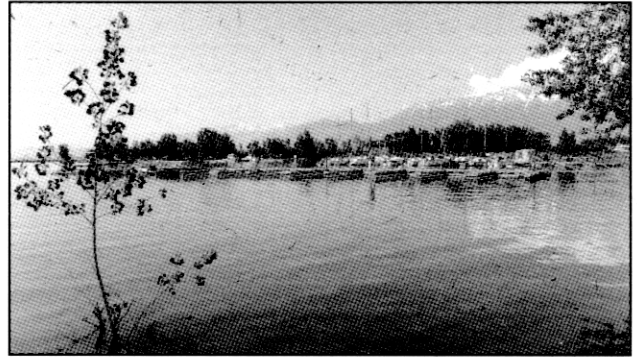
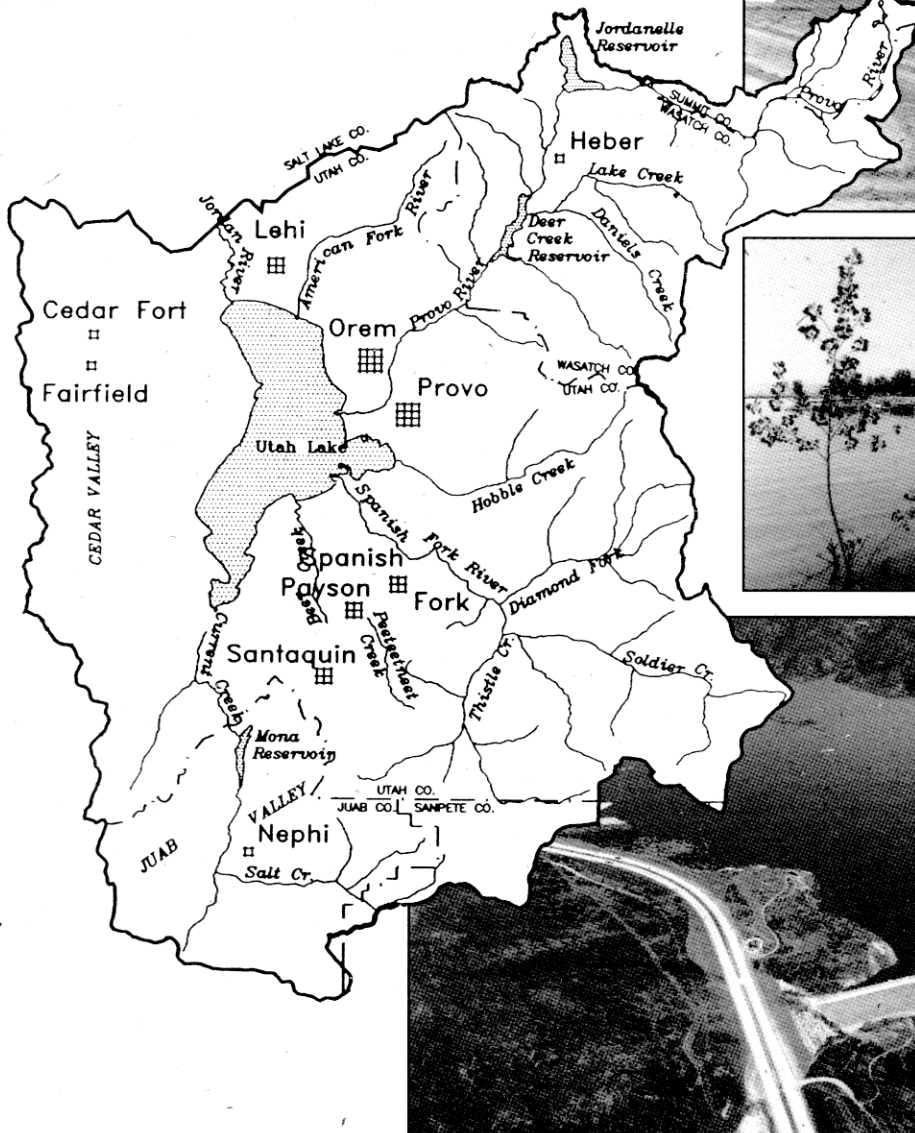


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Foreword

The *State Water Plan* distributed in early 1990 established the foundation for state water policy. As part of the state water planning process, more detailed plans are prepared for each of the 11 hydrologic basins in the state. The *Utah Lake Basin Plan* is one of these. Originally it was called the *Upper Jordan River Basin Plan*. To clarify the descriptions of location and geography, the Jordan River Basin, which includes the Utah Lake drainage and the Jordan River, has been divided into two planning units. The other one is known as the *Jordan River Basin Plan*, which covers all of Salt Lake County.

This plan covers all aspects of the basin's water resources. It identifies alternative ways to solve problems and meet demands. Final decisions on selecting alternatives for implementation will rest with local decision makers.

The *Utah Lake Basin Plan* will disseminate valuable water-related public information, encourage community and economic growth, provide opportunity for local, state and federal cooperation, identify water supplies and needs, and promote local involvement in water planning. This basin plan will also help achieve the Department of Natural Resources mission to "conserve, protect and develop Utah's natural resources."

Planning requires the active participation of people who have a stake in how the plan is carried out. The


voices of local and regional publics have been heard in all stages of this plan's development.

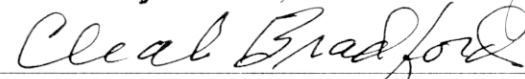
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We also appreciate ideas, information and opinions from representatives of state and federal cooperating agencies, and from local and basin planning advisory groups. These individuals brought expertise from a broad spectrum of Utah's population.


In addition, we extend sincere thanks to those who attended meetings and provided oral and written comments on the plan. In endorsing this plan, as with previous basin plans, we reserve the right to consider water projects on their own merits. This plan is an important guide for water conservation and development in the Utah Lake Basin.

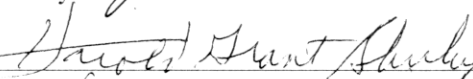

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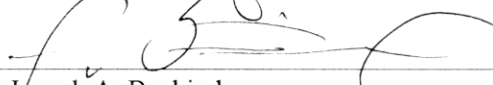

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